

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Appl. No.: **09/834,573**

Applicants: **Robert T. BAUM, Eric A. VOIT**

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Title: **SIMPLE PEERING IN A TRANSPORT NETWORK EMPLOYING NOVEL
EDGE DEVICES**

TC/A.U.: **2616**

Examiner: **Robert C. Scheibel**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 13, 2006 (Paper No. 20060914), which set a period for response to expire on January 13, 2007, that period being extended one (1) month to expire on February 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.